



# St. Mary's School Newsletter



*Always faithful to God, ourselves and others in the spirit of the Presentation tradition.*

*St. Mary's is committed to Child Safety and the inclusion of all children.*

**Respect Ourselves - Respect Others - Respect our Environment**

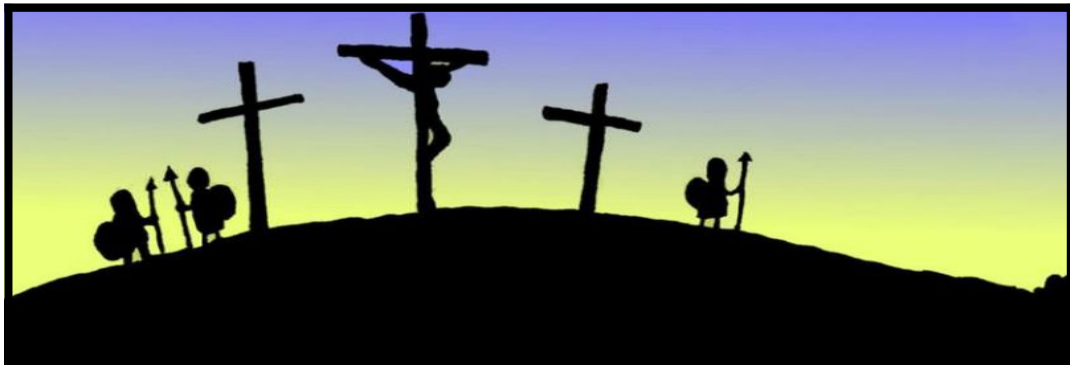
**Term 1 - Week 10 - Thursday 6 April, 2023**

## PBIS Expectations: Expectations in the Church

Dear Families,

### Tomorrow is GOOD FRIDAY

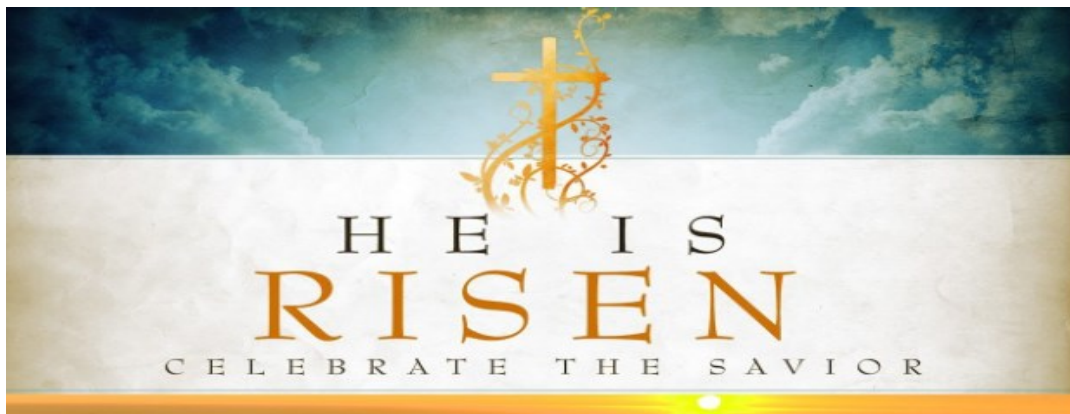
Good Friday is the day on which we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is important to remember that Jesus died for everyone.



### This Sunday is EASTER SUNDAY

### The Resurrection of Jesus

Easter Sunday marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penance.



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## END of TERM ONE & Happy Easter:

Well that term just seemed to fly past. Well done to all our students, particularly our Foundations, who all worked to their best throughout the term. Thanks to the staff who ensured that all students were totally engaged in their learning during the term. ( I'm sure they're looking forward to the term break!!)

I hope all families enjoy the Easter break and find some time for *“real family time”* during the break.



## Term Two

Term Two begins on **Monday 24th April.**

## Don't Miss Out!!

### The Power Saving Bonus is a \$250 Payment

On 24 March 2023, a new round of the Power Saving Bonus program commenced. Victorian households are now able to receive a new \$250 payment, including any households that received a payment through previous rounds of the program.

Below is the link to apply for your \$250 bonus payment. It is a very straightforward process.

<https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/>

## 2023 School Closure Days:

Friday **26th May**

STEM Focus

Monday **6th Nov**

Report Writing Day

Please be sure to circle these dates on your calendar

## Responsible Pet Ownership

A representative from Responsible Pet Ownership visited our school and the children really enjoyed hearing about being a responsible pet owner, and of course, the pats!



## Easter Ceremonies

### Holy Thursday

Chiltern - Mass 6.00pm

### Good Friday

Chiltern - Stations of the Cross 11.00am  
Rutherglen - Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

### Holy Saturday

Chiltern - Easter Vigil 6.00pm

### Easter Sunday

Rutherglen - Mass 9.00am  
Wahgunyah - Mass 10.30am





We send our best wishes to all who have done, or are about to, celebrate their Birthdays this week!



Ivy



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## I Am STILL LOST!!!!

We are starting to accumulate a large stash of lost property - even one shoe! Most are jumpers and jackets. If you are missing one there is a fair chance it's in this pile.



Happy  
Mother's  
day

Love  
you Mom

LOVE U  
MOM

BEST  
MOM  
EVER

**SEEKING  
VOLUNTEERS FOR  
MOTHER'S DAY  
GIFT WRAPPING**

**Please Call Judy or Amanda in the front office if you are able to help**




## EASTER RAFFLE - - - - AND A VISIT BY THE EASTER BUNNY!

There was much excitement and anticipation when the Easter Bunny arrived just in time for the Easter Raffles to be drawn. There were 19 Wonderful Hampers! The First Hamper drawn was for Sienna McFarlane who was a very happy recipient.



# This week's PBIS focus: Expectations in the CHURCH

Church	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environ- ment
	<p>Participate</p> <p>Follow routines</p> <p>Sit, stand and kneel Appropriately</p> <p>Bless yourself when entering and leaving the church</p> <p>Enter and exit calmly and correctly</p> <p>Exiting people go first wait for them to leave</p>	<p>Keep your hands to yourself (personal space)</p> <p>Listen to the person speaking</p> <p>Be quiet</p> <p>Participate</p> <p>Offer peace quietly and calmly to others</p> <p>Listen to the person Speaking</p> <p>Enter and exit the pews correctly during communion and blessings.</p>	<p>Respect the sacred Space</p> <p>Be quiet</p> <p>Use Mass book Correctly</p> <p>Enter and exit correctly</p> <p>Keep your feet on the floor</p>

Have a great Easter!

Matt





## School Community Social & Fundraising Calendar 2023

Dear Families,

This is an outline of the Social & Fundraising events for the remainder of the year. Could you please have a look and volunteer your name if you can help out with any of the events and return your form to school by the end of term. Remember many hands make light work.

	Date	Activity	Contact Person	I Am Willing to Help Coordinate	I Am Willing to Help
F	<b>Term 1</b> Wed 5 April	<b>Easter Raffle</b> Drawn 7 April	Judy	Name:	Name:
S	<b>Term 1</b> Sun 23 April	<b>Working Bee &amp; BBQ</b>	Matt A	Name:	Name:
S	<b>Term 2</b> Wed 3 May	<b>School Breakfast</b> During Catholic Education Week	Matt A	Name:	Name:
F	<b>Term 2</b> Thur 11 May	<b>Mother's Day Stall &amp; Morning tea</b>	Judy	Name:	Name:
F	<b>Term 2</b> Fri 2 June	<b>Wood Raffle</b> Drawn Fri 2 June	Matt A	Name:	Name:
F	<b>Term 2</b> Sat/Sun 10/11 June	<b>Rutherglen Country Fair Stall</b> (If we are successful in having a stall)	Matt A	Name:	Name:
S	<b>Term 3</b> Date TBC	<b>Trivia Night</b>	Matt A	Name:	Name:
F	<b>Term 3</b> Fri 1 Sept	<b>Father's Day Stall &amp; Soccer match</b>	Judy	Name:	Name:
F	<b>Term 4</b> Fri 8 Dec	<b>Christmas Raffle</b> Drawn 8 Dec	Judy	Name:	Name:
F	<b>Term 4</b> date TBC	<b>Community Calendar Rolling</b>	Judy	Name:	Name:

**F- Fundraiser    S - Social Event**

# Important Calendar Dates - 2023

## Term 2

Sunday 23 April	Working Bee & BBQ
Monday 24 April	First Day - Term 2
<b>Tuesday 25 April</b>	<b>Anzac Day - Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday 3 May	School Breakfast (During Catholic Education Week)
Thursday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall & Morning Tea
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	<b>Student Free Day - Stem Focus</b>
Sat/Sun 10-11 June	Rutherglen Country Fair Stall (TBC)
<b>Monday 12 June</b>	<b>King's Birthday - Public Holiday</b>
Friday 23 June	Last Day Term 2 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - Gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

## Term 3

Monday 10 July	First Day - Term 3
Friday 1 September	Father's Day Stall & Soccer Match
Tuesday 5 September	Grade 3/4 Borambola Camp
Wednesday 6 September	Grade 3/4 Borambola Camp
Friday 15 September	Last Day Term 3 for Students (Casual Clothes Day - Gold coin donation) 2.30pm finish

## Term 4

Monday 2 October	First Day - Term 4
Wed-Thursday 1-3 November	Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	<b>Student Free Day - Report Writing Day</b>
Monday 11 December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

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